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TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENT, CIVIC AND RECREATION PROJECTS AND COMMUNITY CHEST DISCUSSED

Board of Directors of Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Have Busy Session; Sparger Tells Of Telephone Company Plans

Improvement of the telephone service in North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro awaits only the 50 per cent additional office equipment scheduled for shipment to the local telephone office.

Recruiting For Naval Reserve Unit Under Way

Recruiting Officer Announces Four Have Enlisted; May Get Unit

Petro Kulynych, volunteer recruiting officer for U. S. Naval Reserve V-6 (Inactive Duty) announces that the following named men were enlisted today in the U. S. Naval Reserve V-6:

Mrs. Hartley, 91, Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Julia Ann Hartley, member of a well known Wilkes family, died Wednesday evening at the home of a son, F. J. Hartley, near Wilkesboro.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a special convocation of Liberty Lodge No. 1197, F. & A. M., Monday night March 24th, 1947 at 7:30 p. m.

This Ghost Business At Roaring River On Wednesday, Mar. 26

A three-act mystery comedy that is sure to provide a full evening of hilarious and thrilling entertainment will be presented by the senior class of Roaring River high school on Wednesday, March 26, 7:30, at the school.

Knights of Pythias Speaking Contest On Monday Night

The County Contest in the Knights of Pythias speaking contest will be held in the Knights of Pythias Lodge hall in North Wilkesboro, Monday night, March 24, 1947, at 7:30 p. m.

Scout Executive Is To Speak Sunday At Moravian Falls

Ralph Harbison, Scout Executive of the Old Hickory council, will speak Sunday morning, 11 a. m., at the Moravian Falls Baptist church.

Junior Chamber Commerce Holds Its First Meeting

Projects and Future Work of Organization Discussed At Meeting

First luncheon meeting of the Wilkes County Junior Chamber of Commerce was held Wednesday, one p. m., at the Blankenship's Cafe.

James A. Johnson Rites Wednesday

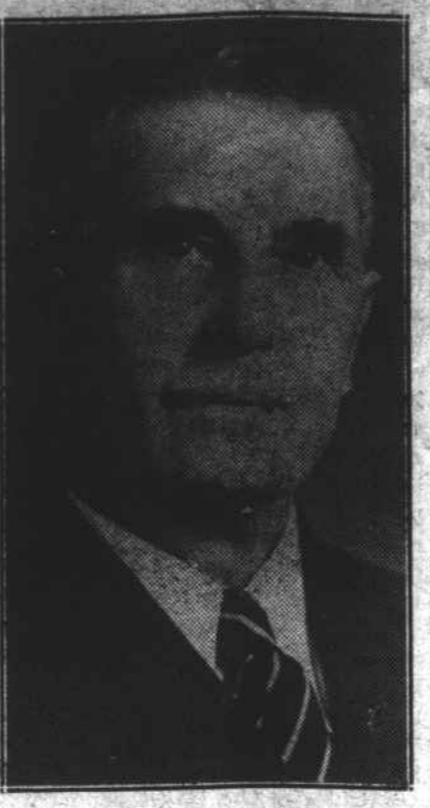
James A. Johnson, age 74, well known citizen of the North Wilkesboro route one community north of this city, died Tuesday, 3:10 a. m., at his home.

County Council Of Home Clubs Will Meet On Monday

The Wilkes County Council of the Home Demonstration clubs will meet Monday afternoon, March 24, at 1:30 in the Town Hall in North Wilkesboro.

"Baby your calves" and guard against the serious danger of calf pneumonia during the hazy late winter and early spring weather, says Dr. C. D. Grinnalls, professor of Veterinary Science at State College.

Taken By Death



J. H. RECTOR

Funeral Held For J. H. Rector, Who Died Here Tuesday

Pioneer Business, Civic and Church Leader Been Here Since 1904

J. H. Rector, for several decades one of North Wilkesboro's most highly esteemed citizens, died Tuesday night, 10:15, at the Wilkes hospital.

Chinese History Is Interesting To The Kiwanis Club

Dr. Frontis Johnson, guest of Pat Williams, was the speaker Friday noon at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis meeting.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral service was held today at Oak Forest Church for Mrs. Elvira Johnson, 85, who died Tuesday at her home in Antioch township.

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Builder of Atom Bomb Speaker At Methodist Here

Edwin L. Jones Will Be Speaker at Laymen's Day Sunday Morning

Edwin L. Jones, of Charlotte, who from the beginning has been intimately connected with the development of the Atom bomb, and who is a prominent Christian layman, will speak at the morning worship hour next Sunday morning at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Chas. Hudson Funeral On Friday

Mrs. Sumie Elms Hudson, 55, wife of Charlie Hudson, of this city, died today, 12:15 a. m., at the Wilkes hospital.

Rural Chairmen Red Cross Drive Named In Wilkes

A partial list of rural chairmen in the Red Cross fund campaign in Wilkes county was announced today by Rev. W. N. Brookshire as follows:

Meeting Friday To Seek Opening Of Tubercular House

A public meeting of citizens and groups interested in having the county tubercular hospital re-opened will be held Friday, 7:30 p. m., in the North Wilkesboro town hall.

Square Dance Friday At Moravian Falls

Another in a series of highly enjoyable square dances will be held Friday night, eight o'clock, at the Moravian Falls community house.

Workers Urged To Send In Red Cross Reports This Week

For the convenience of canvassers who are not able to visit the chapter office at any other time the local Red Cross office will remain open until five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 22nd and again on March 29th to receive contributions.

Baker Slayer Is To Die Good Friday In Gas Chamber

Richard Horton, negro convicted in Wilkes county for the robbery killing of Francis Baker, must die in the gas chamber in state prison on Good Friday, April 4, unless Governor Cherry grants a stay of execution.

State Supreme Court Upholds Conviction And Sentence In Wilkes

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Teen Age Center To Have A Square Dance

Wilkes Teen Age Center, which operates in the V. F. W. Hall on C street opposite the North Wilkesboro postoffice, will have a square dance Saturday night, 7:30. Wanderers of the Wasteland will furnish the music.

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There will be a special convocation of Liberty Lodge No. 1197, F. & A. M., Monday night March 24th, 1947 at 7:30 p. m. for work in the third degree. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.